

Financial and Commercial

DECLINES ALL ALONG THE LINE

Some of the Conspicuous
Stocks Sold Lower Yesterday Than Last Monday.

ABSOLUTELY NO DEMAND

SHORTS COVERED TOWARD THE CLOSE.

New York, June 3.—The tone of the stock market was very weak today, and the heavy declines of the most conspicuous stocks lower than they sold last Monday. The reasons for the weakness were not very apparent, beyond the obvious explanation that there was no demand for stocks. No effective demand developed at any time during the session, and bear operators showed no urgency in the desire to cover their shorts until the final hour of the trading. The amounts of stocks sold were not very large, but the entire prostration of the buying demand left prices easily vulnerable to moderate selling pressure. The Pacific and the copper industries were the weakest features, although the declining tendency of the market was comprehensive. Published reports of assertions by the head of the Harriman system of the necessity of retrenchment throughout the railroad had some special effect on the stocks of that system. The weakness of the market was sufficiently explained by the severe decline in the London prices of the metal. The New York metal exchange also marked down the price of the metal here.

A report from Washington that a determination had been reached not to push the government prosecution against the Harriman railroad combination had no effect in checking the decline in stocks. Railroad traffic officials were quoted as usual, in weekly reviews of conditions in their field, and were disposed to concede some falling off in the value of freight moving, although claiming an excess still over the corresponding period of last year. Railroad earnings of the year reported, continued to show an improvement in the net returns for April, the addition of Pennsylvania to the list, with the first increase in net for many months, being regarded as especially significant on account of the representative character of the system.

Some disturbance of sentiment was due to the persistent heavy demand for gold from Paris, shipments to that point arranged here amounting to \$2,000,000, and at London to \$2,800,000. It does not appear that any sinister significance lies behind this movement, which is most reasonably attributed to the trade activity of France and the low level of its reserves, the present holdings of that institution in specie of the operations of the last few weeks remaining far below the amount held at this time last year. The lack of confirmation of any of the financial trouble rumors as the day progressed had much to do with driving the shorts to cover more or less late in the day. The substantial recoveries resulting were all maintained to the last. Bonds were heavy. Total sales, par value, \$1,824,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Stock Quotations.

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adams Exp.	100	95	95
Am. Cope.	100	95	95
Am. Car & Fwy.	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Am. Cotton Oil	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Am. Express	100	95	95
Am. H. & L. pfd	100	95	95
American Ice	100	95	95
Am. Lined Oil	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Am. Loco.	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Am. Smelt. & R.	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Am. Sugar Ref.	100	95	95
Am. Tob. p. cert.	100	95	95
Ans. Min. Co.	100	95	95
Atchafson	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
At. Coast L.	100	95	95
Balt. & Ohio	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Brook. R. T.	100	95	95
Canadian Pacific	100	95	95
Cent. of N. J.	100	95	95
Ches. & Ohio	100	95	95
Chl. Gt. West	100	95	95
Chl. & N. W.	100	95	95
Chl. M. & St. P.	100	95	95
Chl. T. & T.	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
C. C. & St. L.	100	95	95
Colo. P. & L.	100	95	95
Colo. & South.	100	95	95
1st preferred	100	95	95
2d preferred	100	95	95
Consolidated Gas	100	95	95
Corn Products	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Del. & Hud.	100	95	95
D. L. & W.	100	95	95
Dom. & Rio G.	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Diet. Secs.	100	95	95
Eliz.	100	95	95
1st preferred	100	95	95
2d preferred	100	95	95
General Electric	100	95	95
Illinois Central	100	95	95
Internat. Paper	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Internat. Pump	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Iowa Cent.	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Kan. City So.	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Louis. & Nash.	100	95	95
Mexican Central	100	95	95
Min. & St. L.	100	95	95
Min. St. P. & S.	100	95	95
St. Marie	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
Missouri Pacific	100	95	95
M. K. & T.	100	95	95
Preferred	100	95	95
National Lead	100	95	95
Nat. R. T.	100	95	95
Mex. pref.	100	95	95
N. Y. Central	100	95	95
N. Y. Ont. & W.	100	95	95
Norfolk & W.	100	95	95

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Republic Steel	200
Preferred	200
Rock Island Co.	1,500
Preferred	600
St. Louis & S. F.	200
2d preferred	200
St. L. S. W.	1,700
Southern Pacific	300
Preferred	300
Southern Railway	2,000
Preferred	1,000
Tenn. C. & E.	1,000
Texas & Pacific	1,300
Tol. St. L. & W.	200
Preferred	200
Union Pacific	13,100
Preferred	131
U. S. Express	100
U. S. Realty	100
U. S. Rubber	800
Preferred	100
U. S. Steel	50,150
Preferred	12,100
Vir. Caro. Chem.	300
Preferred	300
Wabash	300
Preferred	300
Wells Fargo Ex.	1,000
Westing. Elec.	100
Western Union	100
Wisconsin Cent.	100
Preferred	100
Northern Pacific	500
Cent. Leather	200
Preferred	200
Int. Met.	100
St. North	100
Total sales for the day, 118,900 shares.	

Metal Markets.

New York, June 3.—There was a sharp decline in the London tin market, with spot quoted at \$217 and futures at \$213 1/2, or about \$3 under the last quotation. Locally the market was weak in consequence with spot at \$214 1/2.

Copper also had a sharp break in the London market, with spot closing \$22 1/2 lower at \$205 1/2 and futures \$22 lower at \$204 1/2. Locally the market was weak and nominally quoted at \$204 1/2, electrolytic at \$204 3/4, casting at \$204 1/2.

Lead was unchanged at \$20 in the London market, but was lower locally at \$20 1/2.

Spelter was unchanged at \$24 1/2 in London, and at \$24 1/2 in the local market.

Iron was lower in the English market, with standard foundry quoted at 16s and Cleveland warrants at 16s 6d. Locally the market was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, \$25.00; No. 2 foundry northern, \$25.00; No. 1 foundry southern, \$25.00; No. 2 foundry southern, \$25.00.

Money, Silver, Etc.

New York, June 3.—Money on call, easy, 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 1/2 per cent; ranged here amounting to \$2,000,000, and at London to \$2,800,000. It does not appear that any sinister significance lies behind this movement, which is most reasonably attributed to the trade activity of France and the low level of its reserves, the present holdings of that institution in specie of the operations of the last few weeks remaining far below the amount held at this time last year.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, June 3.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund shows: Available cash balance, \$29,400,378; gold coin and bullion, \$1,625,496; gold certificates, \$2,575,550.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.

Kansas City, June 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; market steady. Native steers, 4.50; calves, 3.50; hogs, 3.50; sheep, 3.50; calves, 4.00; western fed steers, 4.25; western fed cows, 3.25.

Chicago, June 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market steady to higher. Steers, 4.50; calves, 3.50; hogs, 3.50; sheep, 3.50; calves, 4.00; western fed steers, 4.25; western fed cows, 3.25.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, June 3.—Liquor of July wheat and reports of good weather for the new crop caused the market to ease off slightly today. At the close, July wheat was down 1/4¢; corn was 1/4¢ higher; oats were up 1/4¢, and provisions were unchanged to 1/4¢ lower.

to 1/4¢ lower at 96 1/2¢ to 97¢, sold between 96 1/2¢ and 97 1/2¢, and closed 96 1/2¢ lower at 97 1/2¢. September opened at 98 1/2¢ to 99¢, sold between 98 1/2¢ and 99¢, and closed at 98 1/2¢.

The corn market opened easier on reports of good weather, lower cables and large local receipts. The market rallied, however, on reports of a good demand for export and fair buying by local speculators. The close was firm. July corn opened 1/4¢ lower at 83 1/2¢, sold between 83 1/2¢ and 84 1/2¢, and closed at 83 1/2¢.

The weather conditions which softened the market for wheat and corn also affected oats. It was reported later that the "green bug" had been discovered in various places throughout the state and this, with a fair buying demand, stiffened the market. July oats opened 1/4¢ lower at 45¢, sold between 45¢ and 46¢, and closed firm at 45¢. Local receipts were 97 cars.

The provisions market opened easier, hard especially being weak because of official statements showing large stocks here and throughout the west. Later the market recovered much of the lost ground on covering by shorts. At the close July pork was unchanged at \$16.30. Lard was down 1/4¢. Ribs were 1/4¢ lower at \$7.75. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 913 cars; oats, 178 cars; hogs, 19,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

WHEAT	Open	High	Low	Close
July	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	97 1/2
Sept.	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	99 1/2
Dec.	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	100 1/2

CORN	Open	High	Low	Close
July	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Sept.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Dec.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	86 1/2

OATS	Open	High	Low	Close
July	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Dec.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2

MESS PORK—Per bbl.	Open	High	Low	Close
July	16.30	16.30	16.15	16.20
Sept.	16.37 1/2	16.47 1/2	16.37 1/2	16.37 1/2

LARD—Per 100 lbs.	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.10	9.15	9.07 1/2	9.10
Sept.	9.27 1/2	9.32 1/2	9.25	9.27 1/2

SHORT RIBS—Per 100 lbs.	Open	High	Low	Close
July	8.72 1/2	8.80	8.72 1/2	8.75
Sept.	8.90	8.95	8.87 1/2	8.90

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.	Rec	Ship
Wheat—No. 2 spring, 1.00; No. 3, 99 1/2; No. 1 red, 99 1/2.	32,200	18,000
Corn—No. 2, 54 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 54 1/2.	4,400	17,900
Oats—No. 2, 49 1/2; No. 3 white, 49 1/2.	318,000	202,500
Rye—No. 2, 52 1/2.	3,000	
Barley—Fair to choice malting, 70 1/2.	37,400	1,100
Plax Seed—No. 1 northwest, 1.31 1/2.		
Timothy Seed—Prime, 4.75.		
Clover—Contract grade, 15.25.		
Short Ribs—Sides (loose), 8.62 1/2.		
Mess Pork—Per bbl., 16.37 1/2.		
Lard—Per 100 lbs., 9.27 1/2.		
Short Sides—Clear (boxed), 9.00 3/4.		
Whisky—Basis of high wines, 1.31.		

Coffee and Sugar.

New York, June 3.—Coffee futures closed steady at a net of 50 1/2¢. Sales, 25,000 bags, including July, 5,300; August, 5,400; September, 5,300; October, 5,300; March, 5,400; May, 5,500.

Spot coffee, steady; Rio, No. 4, 5¢; Santos No. 4, 7 1/2¢; mild coffee, dull; Cordova, 50¢.

Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 3.38; centrifugal, 36-cent, 3.38; molasses sugar, 3.11; refined, steady.

Butter and Eggs.

New York, June 3.—Butter—Steady; western factory, 18¢; western imitation creameries, 18¢; firsts, 18¢.

Eggs—Steady; western firsts, 16¢; seconds, 15¢.

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